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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Darlington, S. C. yesterday, Bob Smalls, white, was sentenced to be hanged May 5th, and John Noll was sentenced for life for killing a negro. —— The outlook is that the Senate will adopt the Santo Domingo treaty and adjourn by the end of this week. —— There is to be a gala week at Norfolk in June-July, when the Brooklyn Yacht Club will have its race to Hampton Roads. —— The New York traction strike is at an end and many strikers have returned to work; they condemn the leaders who instigated the trouble. —— Gen. Kuropatkin made a masterful retreat from Mudden; losses in the terrible battle are estimated at 200,000 men. —— At Cleveland, O., yesterday, in the United States District Court, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was found guilty on seven counts; she went into hysterics when she heard the verdict. —— President Roosevelt's escort when he visits Fort Worth, Tex., will be a company of juvenile Rough Riders. —— In St. Petersburg yesterday morning an anarchist while engaged in loading a bomb, killed himself and a woman. —— —New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton quiet at 7.90; flour was dull; wheat, spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1.17½ f.o.b.afloat; corn, spot firm, No. 2 58¾c at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 87½ to 88½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 55½ to 55.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44; 8 P. M., 44; degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since the first of the month to date, .75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. to-day (Saturday) 14 7 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, March 11,—Northeast storm warning ordered 9:45 P M. for Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Monroe. Disturbance near West Florida coast, apparently increasing in intensity, will probably move northeast, causing high northeast winds on South Atlantic coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 11.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday; brisk to high northeast winds on the coast; Monday fair.

Port Almanac—March 12.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.05 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	12.01 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.31 A. M.

We forgot to state that Congress adjourned without doing anything to break up the wife-beaters' union.

It is now proposed to organize a dressmakers' trust in order to increase prices. We presume it will pattern after some of the big trusts, for otherwise it will surely and certainly make a bust.

When Commissioner Garfield was over-persuaded to believe that the year's profits of the Beef Trust were only two per cent., he probably never suspected that the percentage was honestly calculated on the flood tide of the concern's watered stock.

The death of Maj. Gen. William B. Bate, Senator from Tennessee, leaves only two "Confederate Brigadiers" in Congress—Brigadier Generals John T. Morgan and Edmund Winston Pettus, both from Alabama. Both are members of the Senate.

The folly of the Interborough strike in New York, its repudiation by the national labor chiefs, and its inevitable collapse, illustrates how agitators can get into a good organization and get it into trouble. It reminds one of the wreck of many a commendable movement by politicians who always have axes to grind.

When people get to pointing to precedents or customs to justify their acts, we should never forget that precedents may be unwise and customs rotten. Consider this from the author, Cotton: "Custom is the law of one description of fools and fashion of another; but the two parties often clash, for precedent is the legislator of the first and novelty of the last."

On Friday the Star published a dispatch from Indianapolis stating that a highly educated negro minister, Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce, a native African educated in the United States, has given up his missionary work in Africa and returned to savage life. A colored minister of Wilmington tells us that it is a fact that numbers of the emigrants who went from South Carolina and North Carolina to Liberia about 24 or 25 years ago, have joined the wild tribes.

We are awfully sorry, but Congressmen who cut themselves loose from their jobs when they know that the people are not to be trifled with must blame themselves. Here is the way the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot talks out: "Congressman Maynard is, we believe, recorded as voting for the mileage bill that passed the House and met its finish in the Senate—the bill authorizing the payment of $190,000 mileage to members for travelling that they were supposed to do during a two seconds recess. The suggestion is entirely friendly that if the member from the Second district rises to explain he will have a large and attentive audience."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Piano Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks' Temple.

— It is stated in the Charlotte papers that Representative S. S. McNinch, of Mecklenburg, will enter the mayoralty race in the Queen City as the prohibition candidate.

— The case of the white man Robbins, charged with being implicated in the bogus check flashing last week, will be called in Justice Fowler's court at 4 P. M. to-morrow.

— Contractors Rountree & Skipper have applied for a permit to build for Dr. D. W. Bulluck, two five-room, single-story, shingle-roof houses on Harnett, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

— The Clyde Line steamer "Carib" was delayed on her trip to Georgetown, S. C., this week and did not arrive here on the return until this morning. She will clear for New York to-morrow.

— The British schooner "Clarence A. Shaffner," Capt. J. H. Anderson, cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and shingles from the Kidder Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

— Policeman Howell yesterday afternoon arrested Charles Bailey, a negro who was half drunk and raising a disturbance at Woebse's saloon, at Fourth and Nixon streets. Mr. Woebse 'phoned the police station and the negro was caried down in the police patrol.

— Laurinburg Exchange: "We notice a considerable number of crossties unloaded on the line of the railroad. It has been rumored that the Seaboard would re-rail its roadbed from Hamlet to Wilmington. We hope this is true."

— Duplin Superior Court will convene Monday at Kenansville, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding, and Brunswick court next Monday, Judge Garland S. Ferguson presiding. A number of Wilmington attorneys will attend both terms.

— On account of the threatening weather and consequent small number of members who reported at the special car in waiting at the junction at 4 o'clock, the jaunt of he Chamber of Commerce to Wrightsville Sound for and oyster roast yesterday afternoon, was postponed.

— Richmond (Va.) News-Leader: "Strawberries are now in town. The first crate of the season was on "the block" this morning. They came from Florida, about eighty quarts all told, in a refrigerator crate. The berries sold for about 40 cents a box wholesale. Last year strawberries were in during February."

— The Mayor investigated in the police court yesterday an affray between Tom Brown and Eugene Austin, colored gentry, who mixed up at Fourth and Davis streets. Brown was fined $10 and costs while Austin was discharged. The case against the negro for stealing a package from the Eagle Steam Laundry was continued for a third time until next Tuesday.

— The police station received a hurry call at 11 o'clock last night to send an officer to the Cape Fear Club. A negro not employed in the bar of the club got into a difficulty with one of the negroes who was employed there and fired upon him with a pistol. The strange negro was held by the employes of the bar while the telephone message was sent in, but before the police could arrive the negro broke away and ran.

— Fayetteville Observer: "The engagement is announced of Mr. Joseph R. Ross, of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Washington city, the marriage to be consummated in Fayetteville on the evening of Thursday, April 27th. Mr. Ross is the son of Mr. John B. Ross, of Charlotte, and a member of the well known firm in that city of Messrs. John B. Ross & Son, manufacturers of cotton bagging."

Negro Rent Collector Short.

Isaac Kerr, a middle-aged colored man, was ar ested yesterday by Constable Savage on a warrant from Justice Fowler's court, charging him with embezzlement, Mr. T. Frank Simmons being the prosecuting witness. Mr. Simmons owns a large tenement house occupied by colored people at northwest corner of Eleventh and Chesnut streets. Kerr occupies a part of the house and was entrusted by Mr. Simmons with the collection of the rent from the other tenants. A day or two ago the colored collector was "shy" $3 in his settlement and Mr. Simmons had him arrested, fearing there might be a larger shortage. Kerr gave $50 bond with Mr. Herbert Sieljes as surety for preliminary trial Tuesday at 10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Extra—Cars to beach.
Notice—Cook with gas.
J. D. Vann—Pass it along.
W. B. Cooper—Nitrate soda.
Academy—"The Sambo Girl."
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Tobacco.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Babies' shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
W. W. Way—Plumbing.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
Wanted—Travelling salesman.

Lace and embroidery sale next Friday at Polvogt's. See window display 10c per yard. †

Fancy Silks 45c per yard to-morrow at Polvogt's new store, opposite the postoffice. ‡

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Executive Committee Meets To-morrow Night to Call Primary Election.

THE TALK OF CANDIDATES.

Mr. E. F. Johnson Makes Positive Denial That He Will Enter Race—Mr. Empie Between Thrusts of Two Flowers—Attorneyship.

Pursuant to adjournment last week the City Democratic Executive Committee, composed of two members from each ward, will meet to-morrow evening in the Mayor's office for the purpose of organizing permanently and calling the primaries, which will be held in all probability about the first of April. A public notice of 10 days will be given together with the rules governing the primary, registrars, poll-holders, judges, etc. The law prescribes that the primaries must be held not later than 10 days before the regular election on May 2nd and not sooner than 60 days before the regular election. The City Executive Committee, with vacancies filled at last Tuesday night's meeting, is composed as follows:

First Ward—James D. Mote and George F. Quinn.

Second Ward—Colonel T. C. James and W. C. VonGlahn.

Third Ward—William E. Perdew and DeWitt C. Love.

Fourth Ward—Brooke G. Empie and Louis H. Skinner.

Fifth Ward—Basil M. Willson and James H. Burriss.

There were no sensational developments in the city campaign yesterday. During the day Mr. E. F. Johnson made the declaration, printed upon good authority in these columns a few days ago, that he would positively not be a candidate for Mayor in the coming election but that he would be in the race for Alderman from the Third ward.

There was a revival of the rumor yesterday that State Senator Empie would enter the race. A representative of the Star called upon Mr. Empie and a brief interview elicited the information that while Mr. Empie is not "hankerin' after the position," he would nevertheless accept it if it were tendered to him and that he would enter the race if he saw a substantial chance of winning. "I'm not jumping into the matter blindly," asserted Mr. Empie, and can't say what is going to develop before the primaries." Mr. Empie's friends are known to be urging him, not only for Mayor but for City Attorney also.

It is understood, in this connection also, that City Attorney William J. Bellamy will stand for re-election, the office being filled by election of the incoming Board of Aldermen.

The friends of Col. A. M. Waddell are still bringing strong pressure to bear upon him to be a candidate, but it is said that nothing will be done until after a meeting that is to be held Tuesday night of this week. It is thought by well informed persons that if Col. Waddell is induced to make the race, Mr. Empie will not be a candidate, and vice versa, those gentlemen having the large percentage of their support in common.

No formal announcements will, of course, be made until after the primary is called.

EVA TANGUAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Big Travesty Production, "The Sambo Girl," Wednesday Night This Week.

The preliminary sale of seats for the Academy Wednesday night of Miss Eva Tanguay and her big travesty company, who are to present "The Sambo Girl," a new musical novelty, for the first time in Wilmington, will commence Tuesday morning, and the indications are favorable for a very satisfactory attendance upon this, the occasion of Miss Tanguay's first appearance here as a stellar luminary.

Eva Tanguay has by her magnificent personality and pronounced mannerisms succeeded in establishing a reputation as a comedienne of the first class. The Tanguay's spontaniety of action and individuality in stage deportment has been widely copied, but no one has yet succeeded in imitating her. She has been compared in her stage deportment to both Lotta and Rosina Vokes, several critics have taken occasion to say that not since the retirement of the former and the demise of the latter commedienne, has the American stage produced a player who more nearly reminds one of those well remembered artists.

Wanted in Florence.

Sheriff Burch, of Florence, S. C., is here and will take back with him today Prince Moses, colored, charged with obtaining goods from a Florence merchant under false pretences. Moses worked on the railroad section near Florence and gave the storekeeper an order against his wages for the amount of the goods obtained. When pay day came the negro drew his money and skipped. He was arrested before day yesterday morning by Policeman C. E. Wood at Fourth and Harnett streets.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 8 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean. ‡

Ladies Walking Hats. Spring styles now on display at Polvogt's new store. ‡

See the Polvogt Co.'s white goods. No larger assortment in the State. ‡

STATE TREASURER LACY.

Distinguished Officer Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting This Afternoon. Special Musical Programme.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State treasurer, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of Mayor Wm. E. Springer, on North Second street. Mr. Lacy came by special invitation of the Y. M. C. A. to address a mass meeting of men in the Association auditorium this evening and elaborate arrangements are being made for that occasion. He is one of the most popular State officers and is easily the favorite of Wilmington people among the distinguished men at the capital.

Secretary Dushan will preside at the meeting. Pastors in attendance will conduct the devotional exercises. The musical numbers will embrace selections by the Mozart Brass Quartette, consisting of Messrs. T. K. Curtis, first cornet; E. C. Craft, second cornet; J. A. Feital, French horn, and and R. H. Morris, trombone, and the Association Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. W. L. Williford and Chas. Dushan, tenors; Carl Scarborough and W. B. Muse, bassos.

Mr. Lacy being a distinguished member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and an officer of the National organization, his visit to the city at this time will be made the occasion of a grand rally of the trades unions of the city, members of which will assemble at their respective halls and attend the service in a body and as individuals.

AN INTERESTING OLD RECORD.

Property Given by Lamented Dr. DeRosset to St. James' Episcopal Church.

There was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds at the Court House yesterday morning an old instrument of date March 29th, 1867, conveying from the lamented Dr. Armand J. DeRosset and wife to the vestry and wardens of St. James' Episcopal church, in this city, the property known as the "O. A. N. Grounds," which was recently sold by the vestry and wardens of the parish to Mr. Thomas P. Bagley, and over which sale it was at first thought there would be a legal controversy. The old deed describes the property as "all those lots or parcels of land, between Orange and Ann and Eighth and Ninth streets, being the whole of Block No. 133," and the conditions of the gifts to the church are set forth in the following language: "That the said parties of the first part, for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of a Home for Indigent Widows or Orphans, or in the promotion of any other charitable or religious object to which the property hereinafter conveyed may be appropriated by the party of the second part and in further consideration of $1 to them in hand paid, etc."

As it is understood that the proceeds of the recent sale are to be used in the work of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, the opinion has been given that the recent sale is in full compliance with the conditions under which the property was given to the church by the lamented Dr. DeRosset.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Thomas D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to W. H. H. Todd, for $500, property on west side of Second, 228 feet north of Meares street, 57x105 feet in size, more or less.

Charles G. Williams to L. M. Bryan, for a consideration not stated, 11 acres of land on the Greenville road, adjoining lands of Kate Bonham and others.

Clarence H. Bonham to L. M. Bryan and wife, for $500, 15 acres of land in the country, adjoining lands of Elizabeth Williams and Kate Bonham and others.

Thomas D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to J. J. Moore and wife, for $50, property on south side of Meares, 47 feet west of Second street, 115½x51½ feet in size, more or less.

H. H. Merritt and wife to Mrs. Cammie Lord Holloway, for $1,200, property at northwest corner of Fifteenth and Market streets, 78x165 feet in size.

Miss Jeannie H. Strange to Miss Eliz beth S. Waddell, for 2,350, property on west side of Fifth, 132 feet south of Princess street, 33 feet on Fifth and 120 feet parallel with Princess street.

CONDITION OF A. & N. C.

Corporation Commission Going to Investigate Complaint — Gov. Glenn to Speak.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The Corporation Commission will leave Tuesday morning for Goldsboro on a tour of inspection over the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad on account of complaints that have been filed by citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City and also regarding other bad conditions reported as existing.

Governor Glenn announces that he has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the colored A. & M. College at Greensboro April 27th.

Accidental Game Law.

State Senator Brooke G. Empie, who is authority on all laws and clauses of laws, written or unwritten, wherein game is concerned, was asked yesterday as to the effect of the accidental game law passed by the recent Legislature, restricting hunting to the short season between Nov. 20th and Jan. 20th, the circumstances of which were explained in the Raleigh telegram to this paper yesterday. Mr. Empie said counties which have special acts—and nearly all of them have—will not be affected by the accidental passage of the general one referred to. Notable exceptions among the counties which have the special acts are Columbus and Onslow counties. New Hanover and Brunswick have special acts.

VAGRANTS' PARADISE

Constable and Citizens Made Important Arrests in East Wilmington Yesterday.

THREE NEGROES JAILED.

Believed to Have Been Responsible for Numerous Depredations Within Past Week or Ten Days—In Rags and Wretchedness They Dwelt.

A vagrants' paradise, on the Market street road, just over Mill Creek bridge and beyond the National cemetery, was raided at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Constable W. B. Savage, assisted by Messrs. A. O. McEachern and Frank T. Mills, residents in East Wilmington, who made complaint to Justice Fowler several days ago that various and sundry depredations were being committed in the neighborhood and that they were reasonably certain the acts were traceable to idle and vicious negroes, who inhabited the retreat, which was swooped down upon.

As a result of the raid, Fred Bishop and Louis Murphy, two able-bodied young negroes, in rags and wretchedness, were arrested in the house, a negro woman in the place for whom no warrant was issued, took fright and fled to the woods, and subsequently a third inhabitant of the den, Charles Wood, colored, was arrested at the back door of a residence on Princess street, where he was waiting for a hand-out, evidently being on intimate terms with the cook. The trio was locked up in jail on a charge of vagrancy, though an effort will be made to connect them with one or more of the outrages and thefts that have been perpetrated in East Wilmington recently. Several nights ago a lady resident in the neighborhood was halted by unknown negroes and frightened badly, one or two hold-ups of country carts have been reported from that section, and a number of hides were stolen from a warehouse in the neighborhood where they had been stored by Mr. I. B. Rhodes, only a few days ago.

Those who made complaint against the negroes said that they absolutely refused to work at any price and were insolent at the proffers of assistance in that particular. During the day they would lounge and sleep around the hut which they inhabited and for that reason they were considered a dangerous element in the community. They house which they inhabited is a very dilapidated structure and the officers who raided the place yesterday morning found not a stick of furniture of any kind in the place. The occupants of the house were sleeping here and there on a pile of rags on the bare floor. When the raid was made vegetables were found on the hearth with the dew of the morning on them, indicating that a trucker's patch had been robbed of them a short time before. The negroes could give no clear account of themselves and had evidently left the city in order to escape the rigid enforcement of the vagrancy law in thy city proper. However, it appears they visited the city often from their suburban retreat and possibly have been responsible for the several sneak entrances into Wilmington residences for the past several weeks. At any rate, the arrest is regarded as important. Others who are believed to have inhabited the same dive took their cue from the arrest yesterday morning and have flown. The case will be tried in Justice Fowler's court at 3 oclock to-morrow afternoon.

Executed in the Woods.

The hanging of the negro Walter Partridge, the Fayetteville rapist, presumably under the new law passed by the recent session of the Legislature, giving the Cumberland county commissioners the power to fix the place for the execution of criminals, will take place at some point outside the city limits. Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "County Attorney A. S. Hall to-day informed an Observer reporter that the execution of Walter Partridge, the negro condemned to die on April 6th for criminal assault, will not take place in the county jail, but will be held somewhere out in the woods, at a point not yet decided upon. The execution will not be public, and the square surrounding the scaffold will be enclosed by a canvass screen."

The Plan Endorsed.

The Pythian Leader, of Chicago, one of the foremost K. of P. journals in the world, publishes in full the official circular of Grand Chancellor Robertson, of North Carolina, calling for the observance of "Pythian Big Night" in his Domain and adds by way of comment: "The foregoing is the best 'Big Night' programme that has come to our notice, and we give it here because Illinois Pythians are deeply interested in progressive ideas looking towards the increase of membership and yet maintain the "dignity of the Order."

Bladen Street Revival.

The revival services at Bladen Street M. E. church, which have been in progress for the past two weeks will probably come to a close at the evening service to-night. The pastor, Rev. George B. Webster, has been ably assisted by Rev. L. St. Clare, M. A., D. D., of the Wesleyan Church, and Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Greensboro. The meetings have increased in interest from time to time, and the church has been greatly strengthened spiritually, and 41 have been added to the membership. Pastor Webster is greatly encouraged in his work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. J. Parrish, of Chadbourn, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. T. Burke has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Rose Hill.

— Miss Janie Strange and Mrs. J. W. Murchison have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

— Dr. Joseph Akerman returned Friday morning from a professional trip to Washington and Baltimore.

— Miss Julia Player and Miss Rebecca Humphrey, of Bannermann, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb.

— After a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C., Mr. James E. Willson and little daughter, Miss Lassie, arrived home yesterday.

— Mr. George C. Burgdwin and daughter, Miss Annie R. Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of this city, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. R. E. Bizzell and little sons, Platt and Robert Charles, left yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. White, of Asheville.

— Mr. Peter Parley, an expert ad. writer and president of the Peter Parley Company, 150 Nassau street, is in the city on a professional visit.

— After a pleasant visit of a week to his old home at Mobile, Ala., where he attended the Mardi Gras, Mr. F. Carley West has returned to the city.

— Mr. Richard Herzfeld, of New York, is in the city spending a few days with relatives and friends upon his return from a trip through Mexico.

— Col. George L. Morton returned last night from Raleigh. He brought as his guests over Sunday State Senators Stubbs, of Martin, and Etheridge, of Dare county.

— Mr. C. A. Healey, of New York, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. H. R. Healey Jr., in this city, will return home to-day. He has convalesced sufficiently to take the trip.

— Miss Jessie Carleton Stewart, one of the most popular members of the staff of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, leaves to day for her home at Pittsburg, Pa. She will not return to the city until after Easter.

— Capt. R. P. Johnston, U. S. A., in charge of the Engineers' Corps in this division, has returned from Greensboro, where he inspected the sites for the Nash and Davidson monuments on the Guilford battle ground.

WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

Appeal to Ladies to Write Their Experiences During the War.

[Published by Request.]

"The mothers of the Confederacy, and the Veterans, their son and daughters, heirs of their glory, are earnestly and cordially invited to contribute accounts of such instances as are known to them where the women of North Carlina showed, during the war, their patriotic heroism and patient fortitude. Such contributions are intended for the "Special Editions" which the press of North Carolina propose at an early date to publish, devoted entirely to true history of the "Women in the War," "who bound their warriors' sash when they went forth to fight; who suffered worse than death a thousand times; who were stung and wouned by privations that the hardiest soldier never knew; and who, besides, were exposed to the infamies and taunts of the infamous raiders who visited Southern homes and stripped them of what was holiest and dearest, because it was dear and holy.

It will be published with the endorsement of all the camps of Veterans and Sons of this city and under the direction of committees from all of these camps.

Perhaps many of those who suffered the most and crowded their sufferings with the grandest heroism, or those who knew of such, are not accustomed to write for publication and would shrink naturally from such an undertaking—to such we can only say, write down your own way, the incidents as you remember them and send to us. We will have what you write edited—clothed in company dress. Just such contributions are the most valuable.

Give names of participants so as to make true history.

Contributions are asked, and especially asked for by March 20th from those of most brilliant literary attainments; from those of modest culture; from those who can not even spell correctly, and from those who can not write at all and must get some friend to write for them. We only ask a true history of what our women did; how they suffered and all that they endured with such heroism, that justice may be done to those deserving of all honor, all praise, all glory.

Send these contributions to General James I. Metts, of U. C. V. committee on co operation, Wilmington.

We desire to issue this special edition just as early as possible and ask that the contributions be sent in just as soon as they can be written. Don't put off for to-morrow what you can do to-day.

Col. W. L. DeRosset,
Col. J. L. Cantwell,
Capt. W. P. Oldham,
Walker Taylor,
J. V. B. Metts,
Editorial Committee.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11th, 1905. State papers please copy.

Rev. W. S. Key Here.

The Rev. W. S. Key, who is to preach in Red Men's Hall this evening, is said to be one of the best known Unitarian clergymen in the country. He is a much travelled Englishman, a journalist, and author of a popular "Life of President Garfield." For nearly eight years he has been assistant to the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., L.L. D., the most distinguished living American divine, and chaplain of the United States Senate. Mr. Key is on a missionary tour trough this section.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

Extra Schedule.

Cars to the Beach

EVERY HOUR FROM

9 A. M. to 5.00 P. M.

EXTRA CARS

2.30 and 3.30 P. M.

DOUBLE HEADER DURING RUSH HOURS.

Last Cars Leaves Beach at 5.45 P. M.

New Feature.

To the Beach WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS from any part of belt line. All cars make a trip around belt before going to Beach.

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes,

Slippers, Roman Sandals,

25c, 50c, 75c.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Pass It Along

to your friends—this fact: We're going to make the La Morna cigar even better than it's been heretofore and you know how much that means. We have now better tobacco than we ever had, know just as much about cigar making and have more experience. You reap the benefit in smoking a La Morna cigar at 5c the one, $2.00 the box of 50.

J. D. VANN.

Telephone 190. 10 N. Front St.

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MR. FLAGLER'S GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Greatest Feat in Railroad Engineering Ever Projected—Cuba by Cars.

The Jacksonville, (Fla.) Metropolis has the following of interest:

The transportation world is deeply interested in the proposed undertaking of Henry M. Flagler, to build a railroad to Key West. No other man in America would seriously consider such a proposition, but Mr. Flagler will succeed and his road will prove of great value, not only Florida, but to the whole country.

When Mr. Flagler decided to build a railroad down the east coast of Florida, thousands doubted his wisdom. Into almost a wilderness he penetrated, and to-day what was one of the most thinly settled portions of the State, contains thousands of prosperous citizens and numerous progressive towns have sprung up. The east coast of Florida, through Mr. Flagler's development, has become the most famous winter resort in the world, and for climate it is incomparable.

His latest undertaking has startled the engineers of the country, and in speaking of the work proposed, newspapers give much space to the scheme. The Atlanta Journal of yesterday, in speaking of it says:

"Take up the map of the Gulf and Atlantic coast country and note the strategic location of the city of Key West with reference to Havana.

"As the gull flies it is just ninety miles from the American city to the capital of Cuba.

"When you come to realize the comparatively short stretch of water it does not seem incrediblate to think of loading a car in the North or West or East and sending that car without break of bulk to Havana.

"It is an easy task to ferry freight cars from Key West to Havana. Car ferries that cross Lake Michigan take loaded trains a longer way.

"The difficulty is to get the car to Key West. The Florida East Coast Railway is working on that problem at this time. It proposes to extend its line through the Everglades of Florida and, using the numerous islands as stepping stones, build elevated trestle work to connect them, and thus reach the city of Key West.

"This undertaking—the surveys have been made—is regarded by the Scientific American as "undoubably the most notable feat in railroad engineering which has ever been conceived.

"The nearest approach to it is the Lucin cut-off, built by the Union Pacific across Salt Lake, in Utah. It consists of a wooden trestle work of 26 miles. But the Florida project requires besides the building over the everglades and the using of the islands more than 40 miles of trestle over the open water.

"The Lucin cut-off, however, has no trouble with tides or storms. The Florida railroad will be menaced at many points by the fierce Atlantic gales. Fortunately the rock foundation is good and while the work will be very expensive it can be made stable.

"The expense of this work will be amply justified. The carrying trade of Cuba is becoming immensely valuable. And what is equally, or rather more important, is the significant fact that Key West is 250 miles nearer to the Panama Canal than any other city in the United States."

Just received a car load of fancy New York State Baldwin Apples; will also have a car of choice Danish Cabbage in the first of the week, which we offer to the trade at lowest market prices. J. S. Funches & Co., No. 108 North Water street, 'Phone 1007. †

For the latest fashion and the best in quality, see the Spring line of the Crawford Shoes for men and the Dolly Madison Shoes for women, at Rehder's. †

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1,320 Bags C. S. Soluble.
290 Bags Duty Salt.
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409 Bags Wheat Bran.
254 Bags Ship Stuff.

W. B. COOPER,

mar 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Last Call

FOR 1904 CITY TAXES.

Advertisement list (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared.

Unless payment is made AT ONCE property will be advertised and cost will be added to the tax.

B F. KING,

City Tax Collector.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 12

TRADING STAMPS.

The question of rooting out the trading stamp system is widespread, and whether or not laws can be passed to put an end to it, the trades people seem determined to break it up. In view of the fight against the trading stamp plan now on in Wilmington, the following from the Merchants' Journal, of Raleigh, will be read with interest:

Representative A. B. Stronach, of Wake, one of North Carolina's largest merchants, who is well acquainted with the conditions of trade, introduced a bill to be incorporated in the Revenue Act aimed at the trading stamp. The Finance Committee, to which this measure is pending, are unanimous in their decision that the trading stamp is one of the most demoralizing trade evils which beset the trade. There is absolutely no argument worthy of serious consideration that can be made in behalf of this trade nuisance. Every State in the Union in which these trading stamp companies have operated have passed legislation seeking to their extermination. These companies have within the past four years by their schemes accumulated millions of dollars. They keep skilled counsel constantly employed, and have been successful, in the majority of instances, in having the Supreme Court to declare null and void the acts of the General Assembly.

The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, at its last annual convention, adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, that all such deceptive devices as trading stamps and gift schemes invariably tend to degenerate the quality of the goods sold through attempting to convey the impression that the consumer is obtaining additional value; and,

"Whereas, the method of a bonus in the shape of a trading stamp is not in keeping with sound business principles and a blind to cater to the unsuspecting public, and has become an octopus, with no just reasons for its existence; and, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, condemn such practice as nefarious to business morality, that not only these concerns be placed under a higher license than at present but that their existence should be entirely abolished; be it further

"Resolved, that the General Assembly of North Carolina is respectfully requested to consider favorably the report of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Merchants' Association and to tax and place a higher license on the trading stamp concerns for the reasons outlined above."

Nearly every merchant in North Carolina desires that the General Assembly take prompt action in regulating the distribution of trading stamps. These companies charge from three to four per cent. on the cash sales of the retail merchants, and it cannot be argued that a merchant can afford to give this amount for the tickets, stamps, or card-board furnished by these concerns. It would be a suicidal policy, and, of course, he must obtain this amount out of his trade or customers.

This paper has repeatedly set forth the evil consequence which attend the handling of trading stamps. We are sure that those who have been caught by these "get-rich-quick" concerns will be glad that the Finance Committee has taken this action. The bill places a tax both upon the stamp company and upon the merchant. It was prepared by Judge W. A. Graham, representative from Granville, who is one of the most skilled and learned lawyers in the State. It provides:

"An annual tax upon business of issuing, selling or delivering trading stamps or checks, receipts, certificates, tokens or other similar devices to persons engaged in trade or business, with the understanding or agreement expressed or implied, that the same shall be presented or given by the latter to their patrons as a discount, bonus, or premium, or as an inducement to secure trade or patronage, and that the corporation, firm or association, or person selling or delivering the same will give to the person presenting or possessing the same money or other things of value, or any concession or preference in any way on account of the possession or presentation thereof, is hereby assessed against and improved upon each corporation, firm, association or person engaged in such business, which tax shall be equal to 15 per cent. on the gross amount of moneys received by the corporation, firm, association or person liable to pay such tax, and every such person, firm or corporation shall within the first ten days of January and July of each year furnish to the sheriff of the county in which such business is carried on an itemized statement, under oath, of the amount of such trading stamps sold or disposed of during the preceding six months, or portion thereof."

The bill placing a tax upon the merchant handling trading stamps provides "that every person, firm or corporation who shall use any stamps, coupons, tickets, card or other devices for the sale of goods, wares and merchandize, which said stamps, coupons, tickets, or other similar devices, shall entitle the purchaser receiving the same to secure from any other firm or corporation any goods, wares or merchandise free of charge upon production of any number of said stamps, tickets, coupons, cards or other similar devices shall pay an annual license tax of twenty dollars."

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

THE IMPERIOUS MR. ROOSEVELT

The above heading is ours, but we wish to use it in order to refer to an editorial in the New York Times under the heading "In Spite of Congress." Says the Times:

"Congress declined to gratify the desire of the administration to be rid of four members of the Isthmian Canal Commission. But what difference does that make? "That two-handed engine" at the other end of the Avenue stands ready to strike their heads off one by one. Col. Hecker resigned some time ago and the vacancy has not been filled. Now Admiral Walker, Prof. Burr, Mr. Harrod of Louisiana, and Mr. Grunsky of California will have to go—so it is reported in Washington. That will leave Gen. Davis and William Barclay Parsons, while it is understood that Chief Engineer Wallace will receive a recess appointment as commissioner and become chairman. Then the President will have his commission of three, as requested. The law says that the Canal Commission shall consist of seven members. We hope, however, that the time has gone by when anybody will seriously pay attention to tiresom persons who prate about laws and constitutions as checks upon the energy of this Administration. It may be true, however, that if the President orders his reduced commission to go ahead with the work of building a sea-level canal, which it seems to be agreed is the only one that can be built, they will run some risk of being held up in the Treasury Department, where they are great sticklers for due authorization of law when it comes to paying out money. The law authorizes a lock canal costing less than $150,000,000; the sea-level canal will cost $300,000,000 or more—probably a great deal more. But there must be a way around or through these difficulties, for it is announced that the President will soon begin the work vigorously."

We have in the above a plain statement that "in spite of Congress," we have at the head of this government a man who is so self-willed that he absolutely has his way over the law passed for his guidance by the representatives of the sovereign people of the United States. If Congress is wrong it were well to appeal to the people, but it is too grave a precedent for any President to set in nullifying, by force of circumstances or technicalities, acts passed by the people in their Congressional capacity.

LESSON IN THE EAST.

The appalling destruction of human life and the enormous waste of money in a war between strong powers using modern weapons of destruction, is illustrated in the bloody conflict between Russia and Japan in Manchuria. It is indeed sickening, and certainly is disheartening to those who expected that the establishment of The Hague Tribunal would put an end to the monstrous crime of war.

The fact that cause for war exists on the civilized globe makes one almost doubt whether "government" is a blessing or a curse. One of the reasons that anarchists are down on government of all kinds is that if there were no governments there would be no wars to desecrate the earth and no constant increase of extravagance and piling up of taxes to burden the people. Between anarchy and governments which oppress the human race or make mistakes or commit crimes that inflict unhappiness and discontent upon the people, the world is between the devil and the deep blue sea.

In times like these it behooves the people of the United States to loose no time to root out the imperialistic tendencies, corruption and graft in their government. Russia is thrashed to a standstill because she had troops 10,000 miles away from home exploiting the helpless Chinese instead of being busy at home enlightening and lifting the burden from her millions of serfs.

The prospective end of the war in Manchuria ought to be hailed with rejoicing throughout the world. It should be a grim lesson to powers who now have a practicel observation of what the Big Stick can do for them or their rivals.

Wild Animals and the Human Voice.

Gordon Cumming was perhaps the first to discover the effect of the human voice upon wild animals. On one occasion he had a lioness in full retreat before him. He called loudly to her, whereupon she squatted like a huge dog and permitted him to approach. In a similar venture he checked the charge of a lioness by yelling at her and continued to do so, while she remained perplexedly sniffing the ground and allowed him to escape.

Time to Get Aboard.

"Porter, is my ticket good on this train?"

"Yes, sah. Step right in, sah."

"This is a fast train, ain't it?"

"It's de fast mail, sah."

"How fast does it run?"

"Sometimes a mile a minute, sah."

"Whew! Does it ever leave the track?"

"No, sah, but it sometimes leaves de passengers. Better git aboard, sah."—Kansas City Journal.

Squaring Himself.

Stage Carpenter (who has been sent on in an emergency to say a line)—Me lord, the police 'ave discovered your whereabouts and even now approach.

The Bold, Bad Baron—'Tis false—false!

The Stage Carpenter—All right. Then you go and arsk the blooming stage manager. He told me.—London Telegraph.

After the Wedding.

He—It certainly was a pretty wedding, and everything was so nicely arranged.

She—That's just what I think. And the music was especially appropriate.

He—I don't remember. What did they play?

She—"The Last Hope."—Lippincott's Magazine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— As Kuropatkin said to the Japanese, "things are coming my way."—Baltimore Sun.

—— Why was the Garfield report delayed until Congress was ready to adjourn?—Dallas News.

—— New Jersey is the mother of Trusts, while Kansas is treating them like a stepfather.—Washington Post.

—— Missouri went Republican last Fall and seems to be getting sorrier for it every minute.—New York American.

—— It begins to look as though Russia would observe Lent by denying herself victories.—Chicago Chronicle.

—— If investigations continue it may be found that Trusts are in reality a great blessing in disguise.—Chicago Chronicle.

—— The number of Democrats who favor raising the President's salary indicates that the party has high expectations for 1908.—Elmira Gazette.

——Just to refute the assertion that humor is dying out in this country, a Presidential boom has been started for James R. Garfield.—New York American.

—— Evidently the United States Senate is not in humor to abandon the Monroe doctrine by adopting instead the Roosevelt substitute.—Philadelphia Record.

—— "Forty acres and a mule" will never satisfy the negro again. He wants a Government job at least equal to collector of internal revenue.—Baltimore Sun

—— A minister in New York has been telling lawyers that they should stand between the people and the robber corporations. That is exactly what they have been doing all along, and catching what comes along both ways.—Baltimore American.

—— The little group of Confederate Generals and other Southern veterans of the Civil War that inheres in the Federal Senate was exactly decimated by the death yesterday of Gen. William B. Bate, Senator from Tennessee. The relics make a company of nine, consisting of four privates, Senators Mallory and Taliaferro from Florida and Money and McLaurin from Mississippi; Lieut. Berry from Arkansas, Capt. Bacon from Georgia, Major Daniel from Virginia, and Brigadier Generals John T. Morgan and Edmund Winston Pettus from Alabama.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS

— "I wonder why Osler did not advise the chloroforming of women when they get to be sixty years old?" "He probably knows that women never get that old."—Houston Post.

— Sillicus—So they're engaged, eh? Do you suppose it will end happily? Cynicus—Oh, yes. I understand the engagement will be broken any day now.—Philadelphia Record.

— Father—Did you break this vase? Johnny—Yes, father, I cannot lie. Father—No, and you won't be able to sit either when I've done with you. Go and fetch the strap.—New Yorker.

— "Might doesn't make right," quoted the Wise Guy. "No, not unless you control the law makers," replied the Simple Mug, who had been reading up on the Trust proposition.—Philadelphia Record.

— Old Lady Passenger on Empire State Express (anxiously): "Does this train stop at New York?" Brakeman (cheerfully): "Well, if it don't, ma'am, you'll see the biggest smash-up you ever heard of." New York Press.

— Aunt Jane—"What a man Henry is to tear and swear. You used to say he never lost his temper." Emily—"Yes, that's when he was paying attention to me. Evidently he was saving until after he was married."—Boston Transcript.

— "Did you tell the landlord what an awful leak there was in the roof?" "Yes, I told him." "What did he say?" "He said he'd fix the roof as soon as you pay the rent you owe." "Did he? I guess it ain't much of a leak."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "With whisky a-gettin' cheaper every day an' the prospects fer a big ice crop good," observed Colonel Nipper, "it's a mighty improvident chap that won't figure on plantin' a little mint patch this comin' spring.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When this Information May Prove Of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Wilmington to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merits:

C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte News: The last Legislature cost the State seventy thousand dollars, but it was money well spent.

— Charlotte Observer: The government this week sold the Raleigh dispensary 240 gallons of contraband whiskey for $1.15 per gallon. No wonder this great moral institution makes more money than anything else at Raleigh.

— It is stated that Hon. Thos. Settle will be a candidate before the present administration for United States district attorney for the western district of the State. It is likely to develop before the matter is determined, that Mr. Settle has company.

At Wake Forest College there is a movement on foot to establish a tobacco market. Capt. E. M. Pace, of Wilson, a leading man in the tobacco business, was there the other day and made a talk before the men who are thinking of establishing the market. The board of trade is at the head of the movement.

— At Salisbury Friday afternoon Joe White, a young man giving his home as Parsons, Kansas, was swinging to a freight train, and in some way that he could not explain, was thrown under the cars. Both feet were badly mashed, and one of them had to be amputated at the ankle. The other was partly saved. The young fellow had been drinking, but did not appear to be entirely under the influence of whiskey.

— Fayetteville Observer, March 10th: We call the attention of President Roosevelt to the following piece of news: Last night the wife of Mr. Frank H. Overby, who lives near the Fair Grounds, gave birth to three children, all boys. Two of them weighed 7¼ pounds each, and the other one weighed 8 pounds. The children have not yet been named. The fond father is being showered with congratulations to-day.

— Charlotte Observer: It is said that Governor Glenn has 1,500 or more applications for the eight directorships in the North Carolina Railroad. The compensation which one of these places carries is a pass, but that is sufficient to fire the average ambition. A railroad pass is one of the most beautiful things that ever came down the pike. It is a study in pasteboard, and while he may waive it aside, the man who professes that he does not covet one, nor envy his neighbor who totes one, will bear watching.

— North Carolina's last Legislature deserves credit for having passed a law which restricts very sharply the possibilities of obtaining divorce papers in that State. There was a battle royal in the Legislature over the movement to make divorce less easy, but the advocates of restriction finally achieved a great victory. What is known as the Biblical cause is practically the only one now recognized in the North Carolina courts. Lax divorce laws are a crying scandal in many States, and the growth of sentiment against them is most gratifying.

— At Marshall, Madison county, the Superior Court the past week convicted Peter Smith, a white man, of criminal assault on a 15-year old white girl. Judge Moore yesterday sentenced him to death. Smith is 65 years of age, and the crime for which he was convicted was one of the most brutal in the history of the county. Several years ago he was tried, charged with criminally assaulting and murdering his step-daughter. The evidence, however, was insufficient, and he came clear. Another criminal assault case was taken up in the Madison court Thursday and this trial will likely consume the remainder of the term. The defendant is a white man, some 20 years of age, who is charged with criminally assaulting a married white woman of feeble mind, and more than 40 years of age.

— Charlotte Observer: Mr. Louis Guion, who for five or six years has been manager of the Hooper duck mill at Columbia, S. C., is coming here to live. He will make Charlotte his headquarters, but will work at Mountain Island and elsewhere for the Hooper estate. Recently the Hoopers have sold their interests in the duck trust, but Mr. Guion is to be retained by them. He may have something to do with the deal pending on the Catawba river. It is certain that he is coming here within a very short time. It is reported that Charlotte is soon to have a knitting mill, but the names of those connected with the project are not known. "I know that Gould, of New York, and others are contemplating buying and developing the Rock Island water power in lower Steele creek," said a Charlotte business man yesterday. "and the purpose of those concerned is to come to Charlotte with street car lines and power. This would mean a great deal for Charlotte." Mr. W. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, has arrived in the city and will complete the building of the Mecklenburg Cotton Mill.

— A dispatch from Asheville on Friday says: It is learned here that there is a large shoe house in Charleston, S. C., that expects to place on the market very soon a white polish for shoes, leather belts, certain kinds of straw hats, etc., the formula for which is now being prepared. It has been found by experiment that the best kind of talc for making the polish is found in western North Carolina, and it is expected that this material will be used almost exclusively. It is said that a well known druggist of Charleston, who is interested in the proposed manufactory, has written to Mr. Chas. J. Harris, of Dillsboro, relative to supply and price, and that contracts may soon be made for a large quantity of the mineral. The western North Carolina talc is whiter than that found elsewhere, and therefore makes it especially desirable for the new brand of polish. The company that intends making the polish has already made contracts for placing a large quantity of its goods on the market, and the use of the talc in this section of the State in its manufacture will undoubtedly open up a new industry that will likely prove beneficial to the western counties.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Matter." All are invited.

Sunday Services in Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: Sermon at 11 A. M.; Subject: "Will a Man Rob God?" At 7:30 P. M., Subject: "An Important Question."

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis pastor; Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3 P. M.; regular conference Monday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: First Sunday in Lent; German service at 11 A. M. English service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday at 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Annual meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector; Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P M Sunday school at 3:30 P M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Harold Thomas, minister in charge: Services this week as follows: Sunday, Divine Service, 11 A M and 8 P M, Sunday School 3:30 P M. Brotherhood meeting 8 P M., Tuesday, choir practice, 8 P M. Wednesday, service 8 P M. All welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist Church South, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. George B. Webster, pastor, Services to-day: Class meeting at 10 A M. Preaching by pastor at 11 A M and 7:30 P M. Sunday School at 3:30 P M., Mr. J. B. Taylor, superintendent. A large class of new members will be received into the church at the morning service. Seats free. A cordial welcome to every one.

THE HEART OF HUNGARY.

Pest, Which Is Joined by a Hyphen and Five Bridges to Buda.

Situated on a river which hears more tongues than any other on its long journey to the sea, feeling the influence of the orient as well as the occident, expressive of the progress of a race whose heart is young, is Pest, one of the newest of cities, joined by a hyphen and five bridges to Buda, one of the oldest of capitals. Here there need be no strife between the sentiment that would preserve an ancient building and the enterprise that would put something more serviceable in its place. In much the same way that one may have portraits of his ancestors hung on the walls of a steam heated house, without interfering with the utilities, so the Magyar from a comfortable chair in his cafe, while he listens to stock exchange quotations or the opera over the telephone, may look across the Danube at the monuments of the Hungarian past. On our part we should have a parallel if Washington were the commercial metropolis as well as the capital and we moved the heights of Arlington farther down the Potomac and crowned them with Liberty hall, Castle William and Old South church.

In other European cities where an old municipal site adjoins a modern, though hills are leveled and moats filled, the cramping effect of narrow alleyways and crooked streets still remains. The heights of the Buda side formed a natural stronghold in the middle ages. There the first Hungarian king was crowned; there the Turkish janizaries were encamped for the hundred years that the walls of Vienna were an unyielding bulwark against the tide of Moslem invasion; there in later times the patriots inspired by Kossuth made a gallant stand. The successors of the old warriors and their people had only to cross the stream to find a plain which was equally suitable for a twentieth century city, where in peace they have won successes that they failed to win in war.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

WHEN MAN IS ENVIED.

When he doesn't have to twist his arms to hook his bodice up the back.

When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb and, presto! his coiffure is complete.

When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.

When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unincumbered hands.

When he trips up the street on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to kick.

When he swings easily on and off a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.

When the dinner is spoiled and he chats unconcernedly and all the guests pity him because he is married to an incompetent, fussy, discomposed woman.—Chicago Journal.

Beauty's Varieties.

The French say there are several "ages" as well as kinds of beauty—the beauty of mere youthfulness, which they call la beaute du diable; also a beauty of "ugliness," of "old age" and of "thinness," called la beaute du singe. Frederika Bremer, the Swedish novelist, had the beauty of "plainness." She was so very plain of face that her expression of trustfulness, as though appealing to you to find some other qualities in her than mere "looks," shone out with a perfect radiance that ennobled her face and drew friends to her, because she had no other beauty. But Miss Bremer took pleasure in her well kept hands, of which she used to say, "Even hands have their moments of charm."

Hens Is Curious Animals.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	520
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 89 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅝c for middling. Same day last year, market dull at 15⅝c for middling.

Receipts—302 bales; same day last year, 217.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per ct.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.80@486.85 for demand and at 484.70@484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills 484¼@484½. Bar silver 58⅜. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, U. S. 2's, registered, 104⅜; do. reg'd, 104⅜; do. coupon, 104¼; coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½. American Tobacco 4's cert., 75¼; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117⅜; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101⅜; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90¼; Southern Railway 5's, 119½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 142⅛; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97; Chesapeake & Ohio 55⅜; Louisville & Nashville 143⅞; Manhattan L 171; New York Central 161⅝; Reading 98⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 36⅛; do. pref'd 99⅛; Amalgamated Copper 80⅜; People's Gas 111⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91⅜; U. S. Leather 12⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 105½; Western Union 94; U. S. Steel 36⅞; do. preferred 96½; Mexican Central 25; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106⅜; sales — shares. Standard Oil 617.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18⅜@19; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 43 casks; sales 25 casks; shipments 686 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 410 barrels; sales 708 barrels; shipments 800 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $2 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point on April, but generally four to five points higher in response to better cables and unsettled weather in the western belt. Trading was quiet, but the market ruled generally steady during the early trading on covering by shorts and a scattering demand from spot houses, while the offerings appeared to be confined to the realizing of recent buyers and prices gradually advanced to a net gain of about seven to eight points.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton was quiet at 7.90; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,699 bales; stock 76,529 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.90c; middling gulf 8.15c; sales 29 bales.

Futures opened quiet and firm: March 7.41, April 7.44, May 7.51, June 7.45 bid, July 7.49, August 7.51 bid, September 7.54 bid, October 7.60, November 7.61, December 7.68 bid.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.45, April 7.49, May 7.53, June 7.50, July 7.51, August 7.53, September 7.57, October 7.61, November 7.64, December 7.67, January 7.71.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,437 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,000 bales; exports to France 3,500 bales; exports to the Continent 9,777 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 650,277 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,437 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,000 bales; exports to France 3,500 bales; exports to Continent 9,777 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,335,243 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,724,824 bales; exports to France 603,315 bales; exports to the Continent 2,337,246 bales; exports to Japan 140,400 bales; exports to Mexico 23,935 bales.

March 11.—Galveston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 4,182 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,040 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.90c, net receipts 351 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 302 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.15, net receipts 37 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,869 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 9,722 bales; Mobile, steady at 7½, net receipts 367 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,831 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 599 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 37 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour was dull; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 30; Minnesota bakers' $4 10@4 50. Rye quiet; fair to good $4 35@4 70; choice to fancy $4 75@4 95. Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1 17⅜ f. o. b. afloat. Options ⅛c net lower to ⅛c higher: May closed $1 12⅝; July closed 96⅝c. September closed 89⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58⅛c at elevator. Options ⅛c net higher: May closed 54⅛c; July closed 54⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 37½@38½. Butter firm; creamery, 20@35c; State dairy 19@23. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13½@14c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 29@30c; Southerns 25@28c. Lard barely steady; Western steam $7 25; refined steady; continent $7 30; compound 4⅞@5⅛c. Pork steady; family $14 50@15 00; short clear $13 00@15 25; mess $13 00@13 50. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 29@35c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅞@5¼. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4¾; country (package free) 4⅝@4⅞. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; confectioner's A $5 90; mould A $6 40; cut loaf $6 75; crushed $6 75; powdered $6 15; granulated $6 50; cubes $6 30; refined quiet. Potatoes dull; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; State and Western $1 20@2 30; Jersey sweets $2 00@5 00. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5⅜; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but generally steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19c; prime summer yellow 25¼@26c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28⅛@29⅛c; prime winter yellow 29@29½c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Almost complete withdrawal of buyers owing to favorable weather for the growing crop pronounced weakness toward the close in the market here today. At the finish May wheat was off 1 7-8; July is down 1 1-8. May oats are off 3-8. Corn and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 13; No. 3 do. $1 05@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 13@1 15. Corn—No. 2 46½c; No 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white, 32⅝c; No. 3 white 31½@33½c. Rye—No. 2 78@78½c. Mess pork, per bbl, quoted at $12 50@12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 82@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13@1 13⅛, 1 13⅜, 1 11⅝, 1 11⅝; July 92⅜@92⅝, 93⅛, 91⅛, 91⅛@91¼c; September 86⅛@86⅜, 86⅜@86⅜, 85⅛, 85⅜@85⅝. Corn—May 48@48⅛, 48⅜, 48, 48c; July 48⅛@48¼, 48⅜@48⅞, 48⅛, 48⅛; September 48⅛@48⅜, 48⅞@49, 48⅛, 48⅜c. Oats—May 31⅜@31⅞, 31⅞, 31½, 31⅛c; July 31⅛@31⅜, 31⅜, 31, 31c; September 29⅜, 29⅜, 29⅜, 29⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 55, 12 57, 12 47, 12 52. July $12 70, 12 75, 12 65, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 00, 6 97, 6 97; July, $7 12, 7 15, 7 10, 7 12 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 80, 6 82, 6 80, 6 80; July $6 97, 7 00, 6 97, 6 97.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild steady. Cordova 10@13 Futures closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices steady; American middling fair 4.65d; good middling 4.33d; middling 4.21d; low middling 4.09d; good ordinary 3.95d; ordinary 3.79d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 9,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.06d; March and April 4.06d; April and May 4.08d; May and June 4.10d; June and July 4.12d; July and August 4.12d; August and September 4.13d; September and October 4.15d; October and November 4.15d; November and December 4.16d; December and January 4.17d; January and February 4.18d.

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Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

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FOREIGN.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Br schooner Clarence A Shaffner, 147,000 feet of lumber and 183,800 shingles, valued at $8,500; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—34 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—63 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—217 bales cotton 26 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—9 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—508 barrels rosin.

Total—302 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 520 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 12.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Annie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S 43 deg. 30 min E 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines S 88 deg. 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 24 deg W 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 8 deg W. 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N. edge of the Spring Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 3 deg. East 2 chains and 89 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 2 links to a long straw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. W 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W 2. chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg. 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dogwood trees; thence N. 55 deg W. 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence 48 deg 30 min. E. 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence 17 deg E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 83 acres more or less

2nd A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 54½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence N. 66¾ deg E 2 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence S 71 deg E 6 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N 84¾ deg. E. 3 chains and 73 links to a pine; thence S 45¼ deg E 2 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence N 10¼ deg. E. 2 chains and 3 links to a pine; thence N 45¼ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N with said road 50 links; thence N. 45¾ deg W 7 chains and 80 links, thence N 10 deg. W two chains and 3 links thence N. 45¼ deg. W 2 chains and 20 links; thence S. 84¾ 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg. W 6 chains and 20 links; thence N. 66 deg. W. 3 chains and 10 links; thence N 85 deg W 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence N 38¾ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 11 acres more or less.

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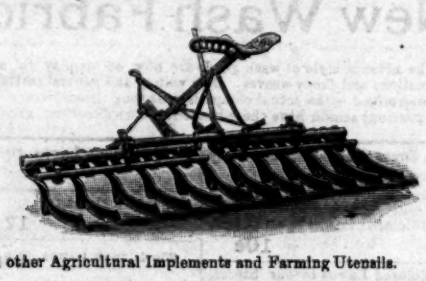
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Breaking a Calm

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When we reached the equator in the brig Tornado, bound from Liverpool around the Horn, we expected to find a period of calms, and no one was surprised when we lost the winds and lay like a log on the water for five successive days. Then the five days became seven—eight—ten.

On the afternoon of the tenth day the captain ordered three boats down to tow the brig to the eastward. The idea was at first hailed with satisfaction, but after we had labored for an hour without seeming to have moved the ship as much as a hundred feet the men refused to do another stroke of work.

At midnight of the fourteenth day a few catspaws began playing about and sail was trimmed to catch them, but the brig had no more than got steerage way when it fell a flat calm again.

From the first day of the calm we had visitors in the shape of sharks. There were only two or three on the first day, but after that we could always count a dozen at least. But for the presence of these monsters the men could have found some relief from the heat in the water. On the fifteenth day, after a long spell of box hauling the yards about to catch the puffs which had no weight in them, the carpenter announced that he was going to cool off alongside if it cost him his life.

Some of the men had gone below and some were lying about wherever they could find shade when he went over the bows. I was seated on the heel of the bowsprit, where I got a bit of air as the ship rose and fell on the glassy ground swell, and was the only one aboard who witnessed the tragedy. Before dropping into the water the man looked about him. The dorsal fins of ten or twelve sharks were cutting the water, and he must have fully realized the risk he was about to run. I furthermore called his attention to it, but he growled out something about my minding my own business and made a dive from the rail.

Every shark's fin went out of sight in an instant, and I thought the man would never rise to the surface. He came up after a few minutes, however, and swam off to a distance of about a hundred feet. He was treading water and brushing his long hair out of his eyes when I saw a flash of white in the water near him, and next instant he was pulled down. He uttered but one cry and threw up his arms.

Fifteen seconds after he was pulled down an enormous shark broke water with the unfortunate man in his jaw. For a full minute the voracious fish circled about on the surface, with his victim kicking and struggling, and then he disappeared into the depths to be seen no more. Several of the men came running forward in response to my shouts, but nothing was to be seen except a few ripples on the surface.

That night a queer thing happened. It was a clear moonlight night, and at midnight the man on lookout awoke from a stolen nap to find a derelict close aboard. The whole crew was routed out to take action in case she drifted aboard of us, but that did not happen.

She approached within a cable's length and then came to a standstill. She had come on us from the north, being caught in some current perhaps not over 200 feet in width. We made her out to be a brig, with both masts and bowsprit gone, and she was so plainly a drifting wreck that we did not even hail her.

The next morning she still held her place, and she was boarded for information. She proved to be the Polar Star, from an American port, and the last entry in her log referred to a gale in which she had been dismasted and was about to be abandoned. The date was eight months old. All the crew were willing to turn to, and we took cargo out of the derelict which afterward sold in Liverpool for $15,000. When we had finished transshipping, we towed her half a mile away, and scuttled her.

On the morning of the twentieth day of the calm, being a spell which only a few ships have ever encountered, the second mate declared that there must be a dead man clinging to the ship's keel. It was an old superstition, and one now laughed to scorn on most ships, but on this occasion no one indulged in ridicule.

The men soon began to talk among themselves, and within an hour the captain had given permission for a boat to be lowered to make an investigation. The mate and two men went in the boat, and, beginning on the port bow, they worked aft and around the ship. When they were amidships on the starboard side they began shouting and cheering, and the announcement was made that they had found a body. Four or five feet below the water line the copper sheathing had been rolled up by some accident, and held fast by the sharp edges catching in his clothes was the body of a drowned sailor. As the brig rolled the corpse was brought into view and pulled away with a boat hook.

We must have picked him up as we lay there, although it was curious that a corpse should be floating around there among the sharks and not be devoured. There it was, however, and a weight was put to the feet to send it to the bottom.

And did that break the calm? The log of the Tornado says that the breeze came at noon, and she went flying down to the Horn in her old style and reached port without further adventure. What the captain thought I do not know; but, as for the crew, every one believed that had the dead man not been found and removed the calm might have lasted for months.

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To make the perfect cup of Turkish coffee is, I suppose, any other thing very easy when the maker knows how to do it, but unless the art has been learned in Turkey it is difficult.

No one can make a perfect cup of coffee unless he has been to Turkey. There is as much difference between the ordinary cup of coffee and the exquisite and alluring beverage with all its subtle aroma as made by the artist as there is between horseflesh and the best English beef. The Turks' method is simple. They have many little pots of various sizes. If they want to make two cups only they use the smaller one, and if three cups a larger one. When the water has boiled they fill the little pot almost to the top with water, then put in three lumps of sugar and put the pot on the fire to boil. When it is hot they put in two teaspoonfuls of coffee ground very fine and then stir it round until it is thoroughly mixed with the water.

The next step is to place the pot on the fire again and watch it very carefully until the coffee bubbles up to a froth, and before this froth escapes over the side you take the pot from the fire and tap the bottom gently on the stove till the froth goes down. Once again the coffee is allowed to bubble over the fire, and the process of tapping the pot on the stove is repeated three times.

When the froth rises to the surface for the fourth time the pot should be taken from the fire and the coffee should be poured first into one cup and then into another, so that each cup contains a portion of the froth on the top.

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"Mamma, what is Topsy's other name?"

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"Oh, she has another name. I heard papa speak of it yesterday, but I can't think of it now. Oh, yes, I remember. It's Topsy Turvy!"—Kansas City Journal.

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Emeline—Everybody says she talks more than I do.—Detroit Free Press.

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"Are the races coming to town?"

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One First Class Fare Plus $2.

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Another chance to visit Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at a nominal cost.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 20 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 48 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	6 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 54 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 27 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

	No. 9
Lv New Bern	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	6 32 p m
Lv Cove	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager, E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave 15th Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.40 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.50 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Fort Worth, Texas, and return $38.35, account General Assembly, Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18-26. Tickets sold May 15th, 16th, 17th, with final limit May 31st.

Asheville, N. C., and return, $10.90 account South Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17-21. Tickets on sale May 16th, and 17th final limit May 23.

Atlanta, Ga., and return, $15.60 on account National Association of Manufacturers, May 16th, 17th. Tickets on Sale May 14th and 15th, final limit May 20th. Tickets may be extended in Atlanta, till June 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., and return, $30.00, account Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17. Tickets on sale May 7th to 11th, limited till May 19.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $16.05 account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th-13th. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th, 9th, limited to May 13th.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $16.30, account National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th-23rd. Tickets on sale May 13th-14th, limited till May 26th. Tickets can be extended till June 15th.

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THE WORTH CO.,

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 46 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 28 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 10 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 50 p m	9 42 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1 46 a m	3 19 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	8 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	10 05 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	11 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

*Except Sunday.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 25 a m
" Norlina	1,40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	6 20 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 13[illegible] m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta. SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15[illegible] m
" Arrive Athens		6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 35 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa. SOUTHBOUND.		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 35 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 65	
Leave Tampa	9 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	8 30 a m	
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 12.

STRIKE FIZZLED OUT.

Many of the Men in New York Are Returning to Work—Strikers Denounce Leaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Realizing that their fight against the Interborough Company had been lost, the old employes of the Subway and Elevated railway today crowded the offices of the company seeking their former positions. Some 3,000 men applied for reinstatement but not more than 500 were accepted, the officials claiming to be satisfied with the men who had enabled them to break the strike and announcing that in future the rules as to sobriety would be more strictly adhered to. All applicants were notified that they had to pass the physical examination and go to work as new men which means those who went on strike would lose their seniority and the increased pay they had won for length of service. Messrs. Jencks and Pepper, the strike leaders, admitted that the fight had been lost and advised the men to get back their positions if they could. As for themselves, the officers said they would not again work for the company. Mr. Jencks held the press responsible for the result, contending that the papers had aroused a hostile sentiment. The strikers bitterly denounce their leaders, saying the men were deceived by them.

The service on the subway and elevated systems has not yet reached the efficiency that prevailed before the strike. The company promises more regularity and frequency of trains by Monday morning. Few accidents, and they or a trivial nature, occurred during the day.

L. & N. CONNECTIONS.

One Road Cinched in Tennessee and Receiver Asked for One in Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 11.—Henry B. Gray, of this city, has filed a petition in the Montgomery courts, asking that a receiver be appointed for the South and North Alabama railroad and that the Louisville and Nashville railroad be enjoined from voting its stock in the South and North Alabama railroad for any purpose whatever until the courts decide whether $37.50 a share is an adequate price for the stock.

The Louisville and Nashville owns 90 per cent. of the stock of the South and North Alabama, and Mr. Gray, who is a minority stockholder in the latter, alleges that it is proposed to sell the properties, rights and franchises of the South and North Alabama to the Louisville and Nashville for $37.50 for each share of which the par value is $100. The city court of Montgomery has granted the temporary injunction.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—The Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad, running from Knoxville to Marietta, Ga., formally passed into the hands of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which has virtually owned it for months, when a deed was recorded in the local trustee's office to-day. It will be a part of the Cincinnati-Knoxville line to Atlanta, Ga.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY.

Probability is That It Will be Adopted by End of This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Many Senators are indulging in speculation as to the length of the session required to take action on the Santo Domingo treaty and whether party lines be drawn taut when the convention comes to a vote. Few Senators were at the Capitol to-day, but nearly all of those who were in their committee rooms expressed the opinion that if there should not be a line-up, and they are agreed that one is not likely, the treaty will be brought to a vote by the end of next week and that the special session may be adjourned sine die on Saturday.

The amendment offered by Senator Hale yesterday, terminating the proceedings under the treaty at the expiration of ten years unless extended by another treaty, if adopted, will satisfy at least three Republican members who have been disposed to vote against the ratification of the treaty. It is believed that this amendment will bring at least five Democratic votes for the treaty.

YACHT CRUISE TO NORFOLK.

Brooklyn Club's Race to Hampton Roads to be Great Event.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Several New England yacht clubs have signified their intention of joining in the Brooklyn Yacht Club annual cruise to Hampton Roads, Va. The cruise will start immediately after the forty foot sloops in the ocean challenge race to Hampton Roads get away on June 29, and the yachts will follow the racers as closely as possible. Arriving at their destination, the Brooklyn Yacht Club and their guests will be taken in charge by the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, who have arranged to entertain them. The arrangements include a gala week, beginning July 3, when regattas for the visiting yachtsman and other entertainments will be provided.

TO HANG FOR KILLING NEGRO.

Justice Meted Out to Black and White in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11.—A special from Darlington tells of the sentences to-day in the court of general sessions and among the penalties imposed, Bob Smalls, a white man recently convicted of killing a respectable negro named Frank Scott, was sentenced to be hanged Friday, May 5th. John Noll, also white, an accessory to the crime, was recommended to mercy and was given a life sentence. Sam Marks, a negro, who killed Hillary Langston, white, was sentenced to die on the gallows with Smalls May 5.b.

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COMBINED LOSSES 200,000 MEN

Russian Commander Confident His Army May Escape and Proceed to Harbin. Japanese Must Prepare to Fight On to the Bitter End.

Official information from the Russian headquarters in the field supplemented by dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents with the army of the Russian Emperor, shows that General Kuropatkin after suffering by far the most severe defeat of the war, has succeeded as he did after the battle of Liao Yang, in extricating the remnants of his army from a position which military experts, twenty hours before believed would result in its annihilation or surrender. The retreat from Liao Yang has been considered as most masterly executed, but it is far overshadowed by this defeat of the Russian General who has taken personal command of the troops. After fighting for nearly three weeks, loosing in killed, wounded and missing, probably a third of his army, or nearly 100,000 men and a fourth of his artillery, Kuropatkin gathered what was left together north of Mukden and is taking them towards Tie pass through a rain of shrapnel which is being thrown on them from both right and left. This he seems to have been able to accomplish by retorting to the same tactics which saved his army at Liao Yang. As recently as Thursday last he commenced sending his artillery north by rail and road, that night he destroyed by fire what he realized could not be removed Friday morning, the retreat was ordered, strong forces protecting the rear and flanks. This movement commenced on Friday morning and as the Japanese force on the east which were to join hands with the western army and cut off the retreat, did not cross the Fushun-Mukden road until Saturday morning, the Russians had a full day's start of their pursuers, and having no guns or baggage to delay them seem to have made good their escape. There is still, however, a chance of Gen. Kammamura's army taking a hand in the battle and should they strike the Russians at Tie Pass or cut their communications to the north the disaster to General Kuropatkin's once fine army would be complete. What part of his army the Russian general has saved is apparently not known at the Russian headquarters. General Kaulbars seems to have extricated his corps, likewise Bilderling, but not so with Linevitch. The Associated Press correspondent says the Japanese separated the first and fourth Russian corps and adds that help could not be sent them. Their fate is not recorded and the inference is that they have suffered either defeat or capture. The censor no doubt took out of the dispatch what really happened to these corps. The first is Stackelberg's old corps which has borne the brunt of every battle since Vafangow, and the fourth under General Zaroubaleff's has also been in the thick of all the battles. Rennenkampff's fate is still in the balance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KUROPATKIN'S ESCAPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin timed 6 P. M. March 10 says:

"The retreat of the army was very dangerous and especially trying for those corps which were some distance from the Mandarin road. The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops but thanks to extraordinary efforts our armies are out of danger. The enemy cannonaded the route of our retreat from the east and west. The eastern Mandarin road was bombarded at 2 points near Tawan and Pu river. Our troops are very brave. The reason the Japanese anvanced so easily from the south is that the Hun river which covered our position at Mukden was frozen over. General Zerpitsky is wounded but remains at the front."

BILDERING SURROUNDED.

3:10 A. M.—The Associated Press learns that the dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas from General Kuropatkin last night in addition to announcing the retreat of the Russian armies, added:

"Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harrassing our flanks. The second army under Bilderling has suffered the heaviest both in killed, wounded and prisoners. How many are surrounded is unknown."

HEAVY LOSS—MEN AND GUNS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 6:59 P. M.—It is reported in the military clubs this evening that General Kuropatkin has lost 300 guns and about 60,000 prisoners besides about the same number of killed or wounded.

OYAMA REPORTS.

TOKIO, March 11, 5 P. M.—The following dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, was made public to-day:

"In the Singking (Yenken) direction our force is now attacking a superior force of the enemy occupying the northern height near Fushun. All our forces in the Shakhe river direction entirely dislodged the enemy on the right bank of the Hun river and surrounded the enemy east and north of Mukden.

"According to several reports from noon, March 10, the Russians filled the district between the railroad and the Mukden road in great confusion and in a state of utter exhaustion. Thousands upon thousands of Russians are in the district between Sawa, eight miles north of Mukden, and Mukden, retreating north in a miserable condition. We are unable to ascertain the number. Our artillery and infantry in the vicinity are pouring a fierce fire upon them inflicting heavy damage.

"On Friday our detachment hurhurriedly advanced from Sing Ling Tien, on the Hun river between Mukden and Fushun, and reached the Pu river, 13 miles north of Mukden, and at sunset was inflicting heavy damage to the remnants of the enemy. Our detachment is now trying to annihilate them."

Later in the day the following dispatch was received from the Japanese armies in the field:

"Our force in the Singking direction after carrying the enemy's position on the northern height of Fushun pursued him as far as Huiyuagpao, five miles north of Fushun, and at 11 o'clock last night resumed a vigorous pursuit of him. To-day we captured a few hundred light railroad wagons and other spoils which are under investigation."

Admiral Ito, chief of the general staff, and Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, have telegraphed their congratulations to Field Marshal Oyama.

LOSSES 200,000 MEN.

TIE PASS, March 11, 2 P. M.—For many versts all the approaches to Tie Pass are covered with troops, artillery and baggage transports pressing northward, and 25 miles away the strong rear guard of troops, which is personally commanded by General Kuropatkin, is retiring slowly, doggedly disputing with the pursuing enemy every foot of ground in order to cover the retreat of the remainder of the army. The loss in this defeat, which is the most bitter yet experienced by the Russians, by a moderate computation is not less than 200,000 men on both sides. The Russians, in addition, sacrificed enormous quantities of munitions and stores, the greater part of which were set on fire before leaving Mukden.

It is impossible to say whether the Russians will be able to put up a fight and hold this position, or whether it will be necessary to continue the retreat to Harbin, but the rank and file, whose military qualities never shine so brightly as in retreat and defeat, are far from being panic stricken, and under capable leadership and given a brief time to strengthen positions may be able to check their pursuing enemy at this point.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR RETREAT.

TIE PASS, March 11, 1:58 P. M.—At 7 o'clock Friday morning a great explosion which blew up the Hun river bridge and an immense cloud of smoke from the burning settlement gave indisputable teftimony of General Kuropatkin's decision to relinquish also the second of his great propositions—a decision which was known on Thursday.

The army was withdrawing all the latter half of the night, the houses of the settlement had been vacated earlier and their lights left burning. Morning showed through the great clouds, low lying for miles about the settlement, armies three and four files deep in all the main roads moving north along the east side of the railway.

The battle still centered north of the imperial tombs, with occasional shots along the Hun river, where later an opening permitted the Japanese to make a quick advance and dash toward their main operation with the purpose of concentrating and cutting off the Russians.

At 11:30 o'clock the Japanese had partly succeeded, for at Tawan with shrapnel they shelled three sides of a rectangle where the main army was moving within a great area but in perfect order. The Japanese, however, accomplished nothing more than a momentary stampede.

This retreat must be reckonen as a wonderful spectacle. For miles infantrymen and baggage wagons today strewed the line of march. For rapidity the Japanese movements for the first time were outstripped by the Russians in withdrawing. The Russians perhaps had staked more on the combined opinions of its commanders and risked more than in any previous battle with the Japanese. The critical point of the retreat occurred at dusk when the rear guard troops and the transport which has reached Santaitse, ten miles north of Mukden, suddenly received a rifle and grenade assault from the Japanese, which produced a stampede. The success of the Japanese in closing against the armies trying to get away from the extended Hun river bridge position was evident.

In ordering a retreat General Kuropatkin is said to have declared it was done in order to satisfy protesting opinion, and that whatever the blame he would take it, which in the light of events seems to show that he best knew the capacity of the soldiers.

The battle of the right flank and around Mukden appears to have been the greatest of the war, except at Port Arthur. During the terrible dust storm of Thursday the Japanese with machine guns occupied several empty houses in a village held by Russians, and otherwise battered their position west of the railroad so that when the retreat came, with the Japanese shells on all sides, it suggested another Cronje incident. For ten hours not a man nor a horse rested while the wounded were being gathered up on the two sides, in the rear and often in the centre and every energy was bent toward getting out of a trap, the jaws of which were almost upon the Russians.

At Santaitse the Associated Press correspondent with others lost all baggage in in the retreat. Many bodies of troops were encountered, some in advance and some in the rear which were constantly mistaken for the Japanese. Forty miles of retreat was accomplished in seventeen hours. It was virtually through ploughed fields, with enormous dust clouds, which made it impossible to see any distance. A great amount of the equipage, ammunition, guns and stores of the Russians were lost.

RUSSIA SCOUTS PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11. — A semi-official statement issued this evening says:

"The defeat at Mukden is furnishing material for conjectures of peace pour parlers to the European press, which is filled at this time with articles and expressions of opinion on the subject of peace. It has been stated in all seriousness that the Russian government has informed the French government that it is the intention of the Emperor to engage in peace pour parlers. We are authorized to declare in the most categorical fashion that all statements to the effect that it is the intention of the Russian government to open pour parlers with a view to the conclusion of peace are absolutely without foundation."

BOASTING AT ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12, 2 A. M.—Russia still has an army in the far east and its line of retreat is not cut. Field Marshal Oyama's trap was again sprung too late to bag the prey he desired, and though pounded on the rear and on both flanks by artillery and losing heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners, General Kuropatkin, with the main portion of his forces intact, is falling back slowly to Tie pass, whither a considerable part of his army has arrived and joined hands with the reserves in preparing a position behind which the beaten army may find shelter.

Among the rumors current in St. Petersburg yesterday, one said to emanate from the War Office, was that General Kaulbars and his staff were among the captured. It was impossible to obtain confirmation of this or any of the other rumors assigning various specific portions of the Russian army to the fate of their Port Arthur brethren.

The temper of the imperial family can perhaps be judged by Grand Duke Vladimir's response, when asked what would be Russia's reply to General Kuropatkin's defeat. "Send another army," was his answer.

The order to abandon Mukden and retreat to the Tie pass position was given at 9 o'clock on the evening of March 9. At dawn of that day the Russians held a line on the Hun river from a point ten miles east of Fushun to Madyapu, the west front extending to a point six miles north of Mukden station, the continuous line of battle generally paralleling the railway four or five miles distant.

A terrible dust storm raged and the tension had reached its extreme limit. It was realized that if any point of the Russian line gave way all would be lost. The position in the most extreme danger appeared to be north of Mukden station, where it seemed for a time the Japanese might break through and entirely cut the lines of retreat. General Kuropatkin concentrated heavy columns there, took command himself and succeeded during Thursday morning in forcing the Japanese back from the railroad and also in driving out bodies of Japanese east of the railroad.

The manoeuvre appeared to point to success, when suddenly and unexpectedly news arrived that the Japanese had broken through between the slender first and fourth army corps, taking advantage of the hurricane that was blowing clouds of dust into the faces of the Russians to deliver an attack which the Russians were not prepared to meet. It was impossible to support the retiring corps, as the reserves to the last man had been sent to the line of battle at other points, and as the danger of the communications being severed by this attack from the east was imminent, retreat was determined upon and immediately begun.

The four principal roads leading northward toward Tie pass was completely occupied by a continuous file of artillery and transport and the retreating army blackened the country between.

Before beginning the retreat all the depots, stores and military buildings and everything that would be of service to the Japanese were set on fire. A large amount of baggage and many guns were abandoned. All rolling stock belonging to the main railroad was brought away and not a single car or locomotive was left at Mukden, though some cars belonging to the military roads behind the Shakhe river positions were abandoned.

About 1,500 severely wounded Russians and several wounded Japanese were left at Mukden hospitals, together with a complete Russian medical staff, which was entrusted to the care of the chivalrous Japanese. The remainder of the wounded in hospitals were sent northward and a railroad train remained behind almost with the rear guard and brought off a train load of those wounded in the retreat, many of whom reached Tie pass without their injuries being bandaged.

Mukden station was abandoned at 7 o'clock Friday morning. The retreat was dreary and disagreeable to an extreme. A dust hurricane blowing directly southward filled the eyes and faces of the troops, but at the same time tended to blind the enemy and delay pursuit from the south.

The retreating columns were bombarded on both flanks by batteries which it was impossible to silence, the shells reaching the Mandarin road from the east with especial frequency from the villages of Tawan, eight miles north of Mukden, and Pu, five miles further north. Under these circumstances the retreat was conducted with astonishing precision, which was largely due to the personal efforts of General Kuropatkin, who, with haggard face and uniform yellow with dust, was everywhere when needed.

The troops composing the rear guard fought with extraordinary bravery under the eyes of the commander in-chief and the morale of the entire army under the circumstances was excellent.

The cause of the Mukden defeat is attributed to many reasons, one of the most important of which is insufficient information concerning the Japanese and their strength, which was far in excess of Russian calculations.

The censorship bureau at first recommenced work at Tie pass, but is returning to the rear guard, communication with which is still open.

JAPS HARASSING FLYING ENEMY.

TOKIO, March 11, Noon.—The Japanese wedge driven through the Russian centre on the Hun river continues to advance north. It has already arrived at Hampu, some distance north of Mukden.

It is reported that the Russians are retiring north along the railway, evidently very badly confused, being caught between the wedge and the extreme Japanese left northeast of Mukden. They have been heavily punished during their retreat along the described route, the Japanese shelling the disordered masses of the Russians.

Minister of war Terauchi has telegraphed his congratulations to Field Marshal Oyama and the officers and men of his army on their victory. Field Marshal Oyama in reply ascribes his success to the emperor and the gallantry and bravery of his officers and men.

JAPS TO CRUSH KUROPATKIN.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With Muken as his new base Marshal Oyama has determined to push northward in the direction of Harbin with a large part of his army in the effort to follow up his recent victory as rapidly as possible and accomplish his one great purpose of administering a really crushing defeat to General Kuropatkin. This information has reached Washington from an authoritative source and accurately sets forth the present programme of the Tokio war office.

The Japanese minister was asked what effect the battle of Mukden would have upon the ultimate issue of the war:

"For us it's but a chapter in the great conflict though a most important one," the minister replied. "It is difficult for me to say how much the battle of Mukden will contribute toward peace, for overtures for peace must necessarily come from the other side."

"Will your government suggest peace, in the light of Oyama's victory?"

"The initiative, I repeat, can scarcely be looked for from Tokio," he replied.

WAR TO BITTER END.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"After Liao Yang there was talk of peace. Russia's answer was reinforcements. Like Liao Yang, Mukden is the scene of another retreat, and again Russia's answer will be large reinforcements; but of peace, not a word."

This was the emphatic statement of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to-day. If an echo of peace should come from St. Petersburg, no official in Washington would be more surprised than the Russian ambassador, who has all along been positively informed that nothing but victory for General Kuropatkin can bring an end to the war.

WARM WIRELETS.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has been sold for $83,500. This is the high record price. The name of the purchaser is not disclosed.

Richard H. Wright, agent of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company at Norfolk and one of the most prominent transportation men in Virginia, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 50 years.

First Lieutenant Roscoe H. Hearn, 9th infantry, has been detailed by the War Department as professor of military science and tactics at Grdon Institute, Barnesville, Ga., to take effect September 15th next.

The bureau of supplies and accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will open bids on April 23, for 150,000 pounds of tobacco to be delivered in May or June. Hereafter bids for the annual supply of tobacco will be received in the fall.

On account of a spreading rail the southbound express on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad was wrecked last night near McCalmont station, three miles south of Butler. Engineer Edward J. Wilkes of DuBois, Pa., was killed and nine persons injured.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was to-night found guilty of conspiring to defraud the United States by conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a national bank, when there were no funds in the bank to her credit. She was found guilty on every count of the indictment upon which the jury was to judge her—seven in all.

The original indictment contained sixteen counts. Two of these were ruled out during the trial by Judge Taylor, and of the remaining fourteen one-half charged her with securing the certification of checks without having the proper entries made upon the books of the bank. Judge Taylor in his charge directed the jury to disregard these counts and consider only the remaining seven, which related to the certification with no funds on deposit. On all of these the jury found against her.

Under the law she can be fined on each count not more than $10,000, or imprisoned more than two years on each count, or she may be fined a maximum of $10,000 and also imprisoned for two years on each count. The jury reached a verdict in two hours but it was not read until 8:43 to-night.

Mr. Chadwick came into court about five minutes before the jury. She fell into the seat she has occupied during the trial, and rested her face in the palm of her right hand—a position she held almost constantly throughout the sessions of the court. During the afternoon she had suffered severely from a cramp in her right arm, being at times barely able to use it. She forgot all about the cramp to-night in her excitement and moved the arm as though nothing had ever troubled it.

The jury sat silently in their chairs waiting for the appearance of Judge Taylor and around the dim, ill lighted court room stood perhaps thirty people more—newspaper men, bailiffs and attaches of the office of District Attorney Sullivan. Of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, Judge Wing alone was present and he sat silent with a frown of apprehension upon his face. Emil Hoover, close behind his mother, was ready to rejoice with or console her, as the case might be.

The clerk read the verdict and the jedge dismissed the jury.

All this time Mrs. Chadwick failed utterly to grasp the meaning of the verdict. She is slightly deaf and Clerk Carlson read the verdict in a tone so low that it was nearly inaudible ten feet away. As the people around her began to move and talk the prisoner grasped the fact, that for good or ill, her fate was decided. She shot a quick glance at Judge Wing, whose tall form and handsome countenance were close at her side. The sorrowful expression of his face told more than the words with which he responded to her look of appeal. "We have lost, Mrs. Chadwick," was all he said.

This time she realized it. She turned half around to look at Emil Hoover behind her and reading there a confirmation of the words of Judge Wing, she flushed deeply and raised her hand in a bewildered fashion to her head. Suddenly her limbs seemed to give way beneath her and she sank feebly into her chair. He head fell forward on her hands, and an expression of strangling came from her throat, while Emil and Judge Wing sought vainly to comfort her.

"The government moves for sentence, your honor," said District Attorney Sullivan.

"We desire to enter a motion for a new trial," said Judge Wing, stepping forward.

"I will at a future time set a date for the argument of the motion for a new trial," said Judge Taylor, "and I presume the matter can rest until that time."

"That is satisfactory to the government," said Mr. Sullivan. Judge Wing bowed a silent assent, and stepped to the side of his distracted client.

Mrs. Chadwick soon composed herself, raised her head, wiped her eyes and rose to her feet with an air of bidding defiance to all the world. Attended by Deputy Marshal Clobitz, Emil Hoover and Judge Wing, she walked steadily to the hallway to take the elevator. It was there and in the slight delay that Mrs. Chadwick's composure deserted her utterly. She violently threw off the arm of Deputy Marshal Clobitz and that of her son, exclaiming: "Let me go! Oh, my God, let me go!"

She tottered in weakness and Clobitz together with Deputy Marshal Minder, stepped quickly to her side.

"I'm not guilty," she exclaimed, and then with all the energy gone from her voice she moaned again and again.

"Oh, let me go, let me go. I'm not guilty I tell you. Let me go."

Suddenly she fell against Judge Wing. He caught her by the shoulders and kept her from falling until Deputy Marshal Minder came up on the other side. Together the men lifted her bodily and bore her into the elevator, which descended one floor, and she was taken, half walking, and half carried, into the office of United States Marshal Chandler and placed upon a sofa. An attack of hysterics followed that lasted fully fifteen minutes, her sobs and cries being distinctly audible in the hall outside.

The two nurses were in prompt attendance and applied restoratives diligently. In about a half hour from the time she entered the marshal's office, Mrs. Chadwick was restored to comparative composure and was then taken to the jail. Judge Wing said the case would be taken to a higher court.

The ninth National Congress of Mothers met at Washington yesterday with delegates present from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana and other States.

At Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, S. B. Wiley, a well-known traveling man, was found dead in his room at the Hillman hotel. Mr. Wiley is a nephew of Congressman W. H. Wiley, of New Jersey and Congressman A. A. Wiley, of Alabama.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, adjoining the Hotel D'Angleterre, here just before daylight this morning blew to atoms the owner of the bomb, a man with an English passport and giving the name of Alfred Henry McCullough, and wrecked the adjoining rooms, killing the wife of an officer and injuring other lodgers. The explosion was heard blocks away and created a tremendous sensation. There is not the slightest doubt that the man killed was connected with terrorist plots. The bomb was of the same power as those which killed the late Minister of the Interior VonPlehve and Grand Duke Sergius. The police believe McCullough was charging the bomb when it exploded.

An independent investigation made by the Associated Press seems to establish beyond question that the man killed was a terrorist leader. His passport of course was fictitious but the man was a foreigner, not a Russian.

Just before Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated the man was absent for two days, which might connect him directly with the grand duke's murder.

Landlord and Tenant Act

Fayetteville Observer: "Much interest is being manifested in the provisions of the new landlord and tenant act, passed by the recent Legislature. It provides that any tenant or cropper who procures advances from his landlord and leaves the crop with the advance unpaid, and any landlord who refuses to make advances after agreeing to do so, without good cause, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person who employs a tenant or cropper from another, knowing that he has left his crop or advances unpaid, shall be liable to the former landlord for the advances and be guilty of a misdemeanor. There is also a section for ousting a tenant or cropper, who refuses or fails to perform the terms of contract, from the premises which he occupies. The counties to which the act applies are: Mecklenburg, Wayne, Lenoir, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Cleveland, Sampson, Pitt, Duplin, Gates, Cumberland, Perquimans, Chowan, Robeson, Bladen, Nash, Harnett, Edgecombe, Hertford, Wilson, Rockingham, Pender, Currituck, Gaston, Northampton, Beaufort, Chatham, Tyrrell, Halifax, Martin, Montgomery, Wake, Hyde, Anson, Franklin and Union."

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